GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR JUDICIARY
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provides financial assistance to the State Governments for development of infrastructure for judiciary;

(b) if so, the criteria being followed in this regard;

(c) the fmancial assistance provided to each State/Union Territory during 2006-07;

(d) whether there is any monitoring system to check the utilization of funds provided to the State Governments; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI K.VENKATAPATHY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Plan funds under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for development of judicial infrastructure are allocated to States on the basis of the Planning Commission formula, having reference to the population of the State and the number of courts existing within that State.

(c) The financial assistance provided to States during 2006-07 till date is as follows:

Sl.No.	Name of States	Rs. in lakh
1.	Andhra Pradesh	386.00
2.	Chhattisgarh	114.00
3.	Gujarat	190.00
4.	Haryana	80.00
5.	Jharkhand	70.00

6.	Karnataka	200.00
7.	Kerala	128.00
8.	Maharashtra	416.00
9.	Madhya Pradesh	205.00
10.	Punjab	105.00
11.	Tamil Nadu	245.00
12.	Uttar Pradesh	642.00
13.	Sikkim	500.00
14.	Nagaland	550.00
	Total	3831.00

(d)&(e) Utilization of the funds provided to the State Governments is monitored through the utilization certificates, which the State Governments are required to furnish. These utilization certificates also indicate the kind of checks exercised by the competent authorities of the State Governments. Further grants are released by Department of Justice subject to the satisfactory submission of the utilization certificates by the State Governments.